

New 600V GaN Single-Stage Isolated 400V Input Three-Phase PFC Rectifier

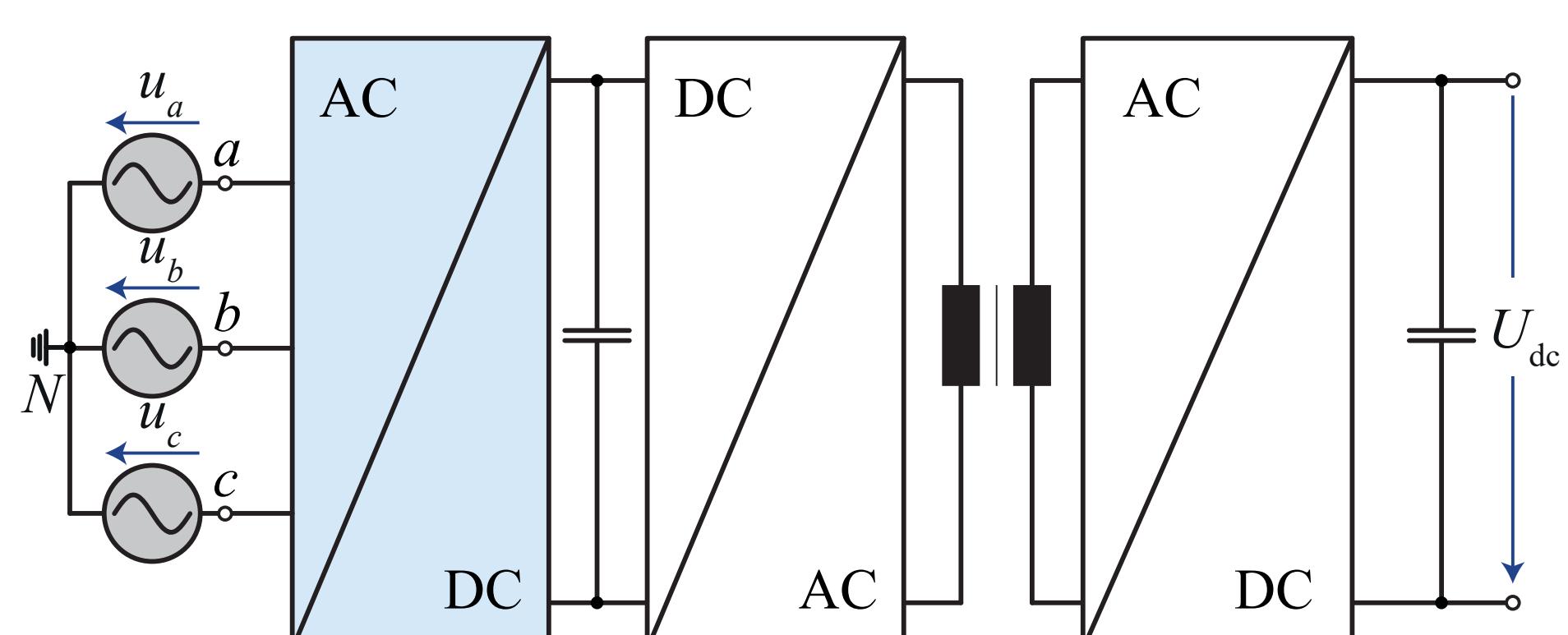
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I. Isolated AC/DC Converters

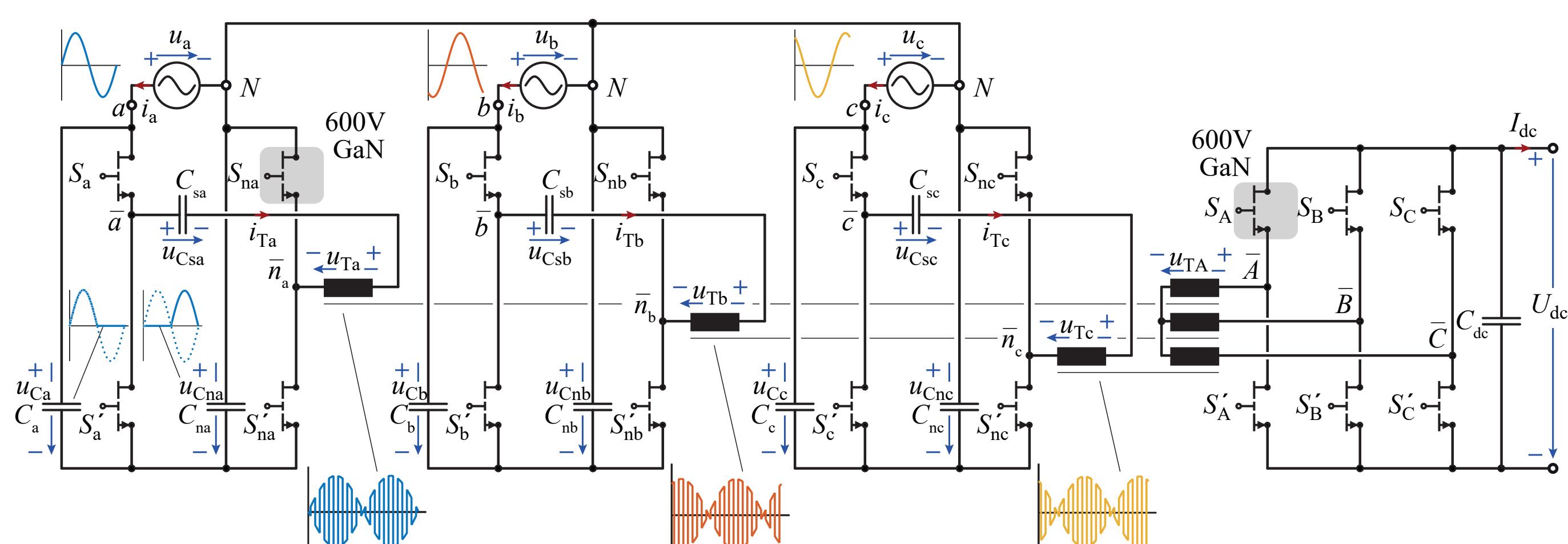
- ac-dc power conversion for, e.g., EV charging
- Requirement for HF potential separation
- Typically realized as PFC rectifier + dc-dc stage



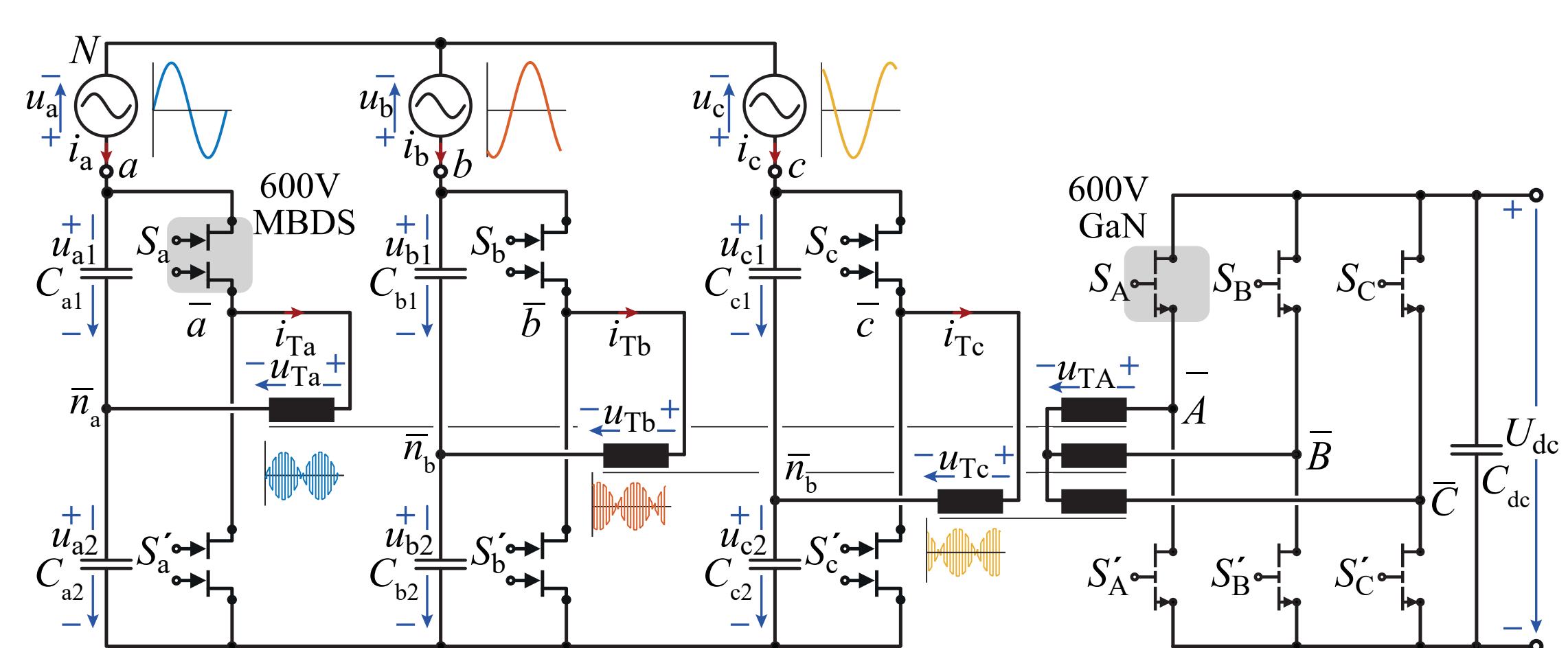
- Two-stage energy conversion
- 800V intermediate dc-link / 1200V SiC
- High component count / volume / losses
- Alternative single-stage topologies?

II. Novel Single-Stage Topology

- Cycloconverter ac front-end (600V MOSFETs)
- Synchronous PWM with 50% duty cycle
- Amplitude-modulated HF DM transformer voltages

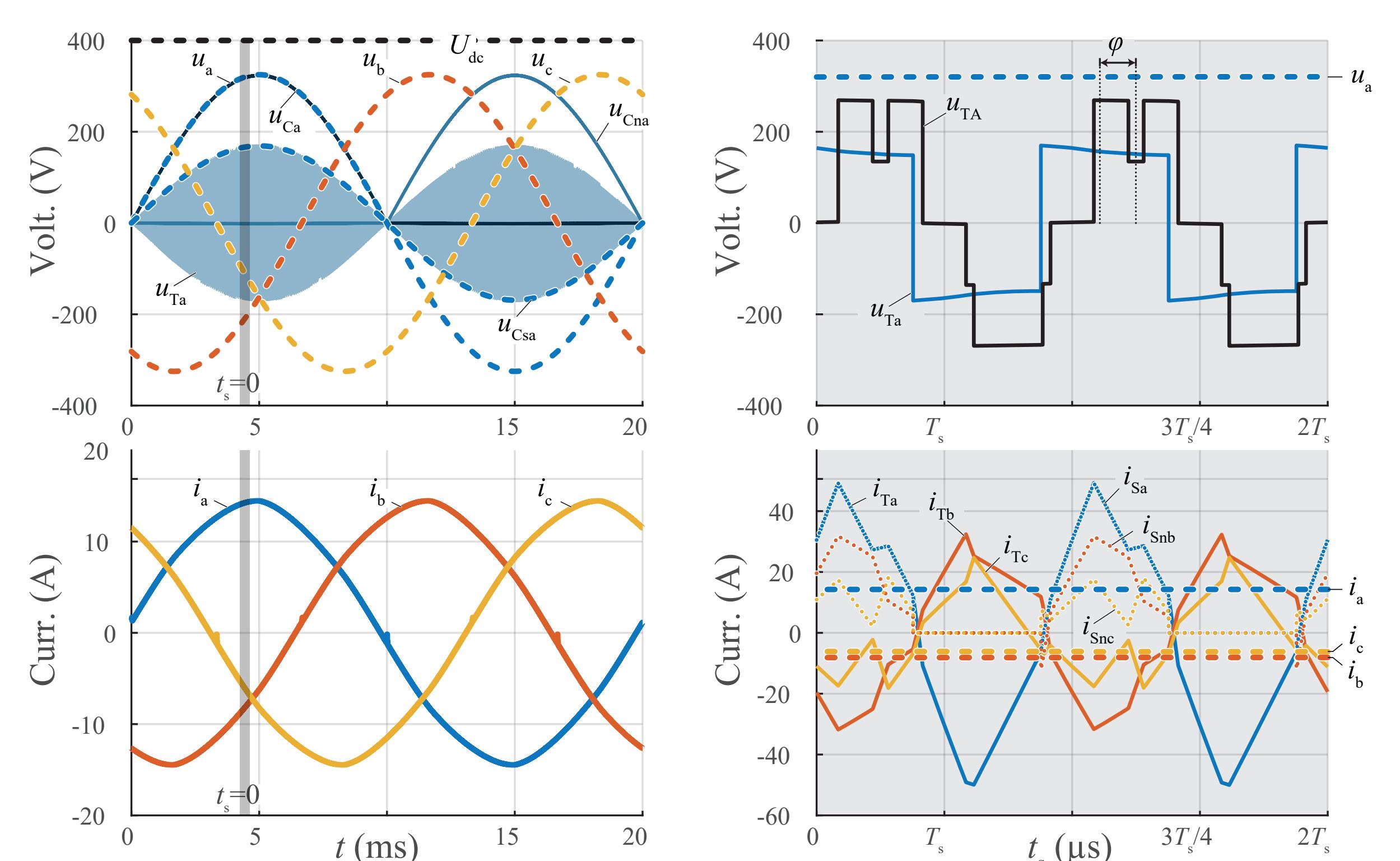


- Alternative ac front-end with 600V monolithic bidirectional switches (MBDS)
- No LF ac blocking capacitors required
- MV front-end for 4.16kV grid with 6.5kV SiC MBDS



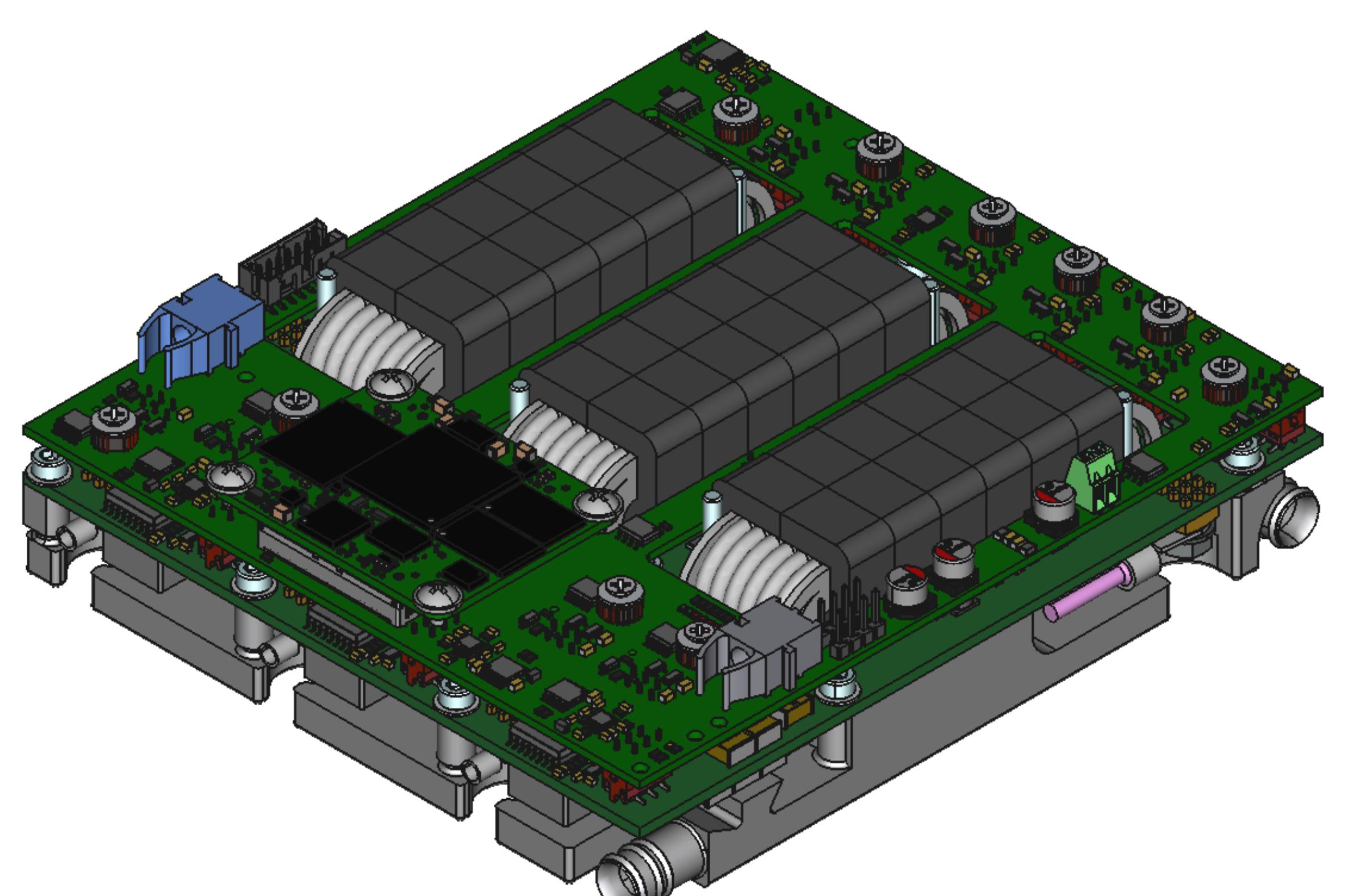
III. DAB-Type Modulation

- Recreate primary-side voltage SV on dc-side
- DAB-type modulation / Regulate power flow with phase-shift φ
- Sinusoidal grid currents / PFC operation



IV. Prototype System

- 400V ac input / 250V..450V dc output
- 6.6kW nominal output power
- Calc. efficiency: 98% / power density: 8kW/dm³



- Prototype design: J. Kaufmann, Dr. D. Zhang
- Future research vectors:
 - Advanced DAB-type modulation
 - Single-phase operation
 - SRC operation w/wo passive rectification